

DHS Band Boosters

Supporting the Davis High School Concert, Symphonic, Jazz & Pep Bands
www.dhsbandboosters.com



Message from the Band Boosters President:

Welcome to summer, everyone!

Well we did it; made it through another school year. And what a great year it has been, with a fantastic finish: our spring trip to Victoria, Canada, the Senior Concert, and the Jazz on a Summer's Eve event.

Congratulations to the seniors who have graduated and embark on the next stage of their lives; how very exciting! The two basic questions that should be asked are "Where are you going next" and "What musical group are you playing in next year?" Don't stop playing music! There are many groups out there looking for talented musicians like the ones from DHS.

We are also looking for parents to help out next year. There are a bunch of helper positions still available and you can get to them via Signup Genius—just click on the following link to take a look:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/8050D49AEAB292-20142015. I'll be sending out another message asking for help in specific areas. Please take a look and do what you can to help out.

Have a great summer, everyone! We'll see you around Davis and look forward to starting off another great year with the DHS Bands!

Cheers,
~JAH

Upcoming Events

August 28

Welcome Back BBQ, 6 pm

August 30

Car wash fundraiser!

September 3

Band Boosters Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
DHS Room PA3

September 13

Car wash fundraiser!

September 27

Car wash fundraiser!

2014-2015 Student Officers

Student Pep Band Directors: Nick Bachand & Emily Rogers

Librarians: Jordan Vermette & Natalie Wheeler

Challenge Master: Emily Lacock-Stimman

Road Crew Captain: Chloe Sommer



Your shopping can benefit the band program!



Sign up for eScrip online and every time you shop at an approved retailer, such as Nugget or Food4Less, a percentage automatically goes to the band! Sign up here: <http://www.escrip.com>.

Our ID# is 137316731, and we are called Davis Senior High School Band Boosters. Register your credit cards and Safeway card at eScrip to support our students! Do you have eScrip questions or do you need a new card? If so, e-mail coordinators Jennifer & Rick Tan: thetanfamily@msn.com



**The DHS Pep Band playing in the 4th of July
Kiwanis Kiddie Parade!**

Calling for DHS Band Booster Volunteers for 2014 – 2015!

There are so many ways you can make a difference for the DHS band program: You can sign up to become an officer-in-training, volunteer to take pictures at events, put together the monthly newsletter, help to organize events, coordinate refreshments... the possibilities are endless! Simply read the message from the Band Booster's President on page 1 and click to sign up through SignUp Genius!



Go to www.iGive.com to automatically raise money for our DHS bands when you do your regular online shopping. When you register, iGive installs a button on your computer and automatically gives a percentage of your purchase to DHS Band Boosters when you shop with a company that is linked to iGive. When you register, all you need to do is select the "Davis Senior High School Band Boosters." Questions? Email SCRIP coordinators Jennifer & Rick at thetanfamily@msn.com.

Message from Mr. Slabaugh, Band Director:

Hi all,

It is hard to believe that another school year has come to an end. It was a great year and we celebrate the many great performances, events, and shared experiences that will become fond memories. I want to thank everyone for their support of the band program at DHS. Most especially, I want to send my special thanks to the following parents, whose service to the program resulted in many wonderful opportunities for the kids.

President - John Horn: Truly a thankless job! This is the guy who has to organize everyone into a cohesive unit and John does it very well! He is also the guy we can all count on to be there to make sure the last minute, overlooked things get taken care of so the kids can perform. From driving a big truck to and from the park, loading equipment, recruiting volunteers, arranging for a recording engineer and delivering CDs/DVDs to me, as well as being an overall great supporter, John is the parent who gets the job done! I am very thankful...

Vice President - Wesley Young: The man who keeps the website running! Your help in keeping our lines of communication open is so appreciated. A serious plus are the wonderful pictures he takes of our Jazz Band concerts, as he takes professional quality photos of the band in performance.

Treasurer - Deepali Bhargava: There is no single job that is so transparent to the organization, yet so important. Deepali keeps track of every penny we receive and spend, provides reimbursements for parents, accepts donations, and keeps us aware of our resources so we are able to provide opportunities for the kids.

Secretary - Renee Lawver de Angelis: While this may seem to be the job that is often overlooked, Renee provides us with very important institutional memory that allows us to proactively plan for the future. In addition to this responsibility, Renee can be seen at nearly every concert helping out in the lobby, organizing and booking gigs for Rent-a-Band, or just finding the job that needs to be done and making things happen for our kids.

These are the Band Booster Officers who have made the commitment to our kids and to the band program to help keep things running. I simply could not do the job I have without the help of this dedicated cadre of parents. However, I would be remiss if I didn't mention the significant contributions of these parents who serve in ad-hoc committees on the Band Boosters.

Pep Band Coordinator - Katherine Miller: A seemingly easy task, it is truly a very important job that allows the students to participate in Pep Band without worry. Katherine and her husband John help me by providing water at every game, keeping an eye on the kids when they are performing (contrary to popular belief, teachers do not have eyes in the back of their head), and providing an extra set of hands to allow me to focus on supporting the kids.

Car Wash Coordinator - Gwynn Benner: We begin the year in need of raising immediate funds just to get the year rolling. Gwynn organized and spent her Saturdays with kids in the heat, washing cars, and making money! This immediate infusion of funds helps pay for instrument repair and maintenance, purchasing sheet music, and paying for incidental expenses that get the band program started on a good footing.

Coconut Grove Co-coordinators - Gurbinder Nijjar & Poornima Balasubramanyam: Our largest single fundraiser of the year, these wonderful boosters produce our fabulous evening of food and music that benefits every student in the band program. We are forever grateful...

Direct Donation Co-coordinators - Renee Lawver de Angelis & Ingrid Brust-Mascher: The next largest fundraiser, a yearlong event, is our direct donation campaign. Planning and doing the work to develop this campaign is no small task! Many thanks...

Scrip Coordinator - Jennifer and Rick Tan: A smaller, yet very reliable, mechanism for fundraising is through our scrip campaign. I am very thankful for the Tans and their regular, consistent presence that allows a steady stream of funds to the program. I think of them every time I pull out my scrip cards!

Publicity Coordinator - Stan Young: As we live in a small town, the “goings on” within the town have increased importance. To have a real professional, such as Stanley, who is able to communicate to the local media our “comings and goings” is invaluable. If you read a story about the band in the Davis Enterprise, this is because of Stanley...

Newsletter Editor - Heather Bock: Another transparent responsibility that is so very important, Heather produces a very fine quality newsletter that helps significantly with communication within our program. She is also one of the most patient people I have ever met and is always, most kindly, asking for the Director’s report so she can finish the newsletter. Thanks for the reminders!

Spring Trip Coordinators - Otto Raabe & Katie Horn: For a very long time, I needed to plan and develop any trips my bands had taken for any event. Here at DHS, we are truly fortunate to have Otto and Katie who work year around developing and organizing a meaningful educational experience for our kids. When you consider that John is the Band Booster President, Katie already has the band program invading her family life on nearly a daily basis. To accept this additional responsibility is especially appreciated! Words cannot express my most sincere thanks...

I am sure I forgot someone in this long list of “thank you’s.” If I did, please accept my apology and know that your work is, and will always be, greatly appreciated!

Final thoughts...

Very early in my career, I was troubled about how to organize and effectively run a large and active band program. I asked a very good high school band director, one who served as a mentor for me, how he was able to keep all these various tasks organized. He replied with a saying I remember to this day, “Do only that which only you can do.” Only I am able to teach music, keep student records, design curriculum, teach leadership to the band officers, and develop a vision for the future of the program. It is the Band Boosters who make all the other things happen so I am able to focus on the aforementioned tasks. The quality and success of the program really does depend greatly on parent support. I encourage everyone to get involved with the band boosters. The results are truly extraordinary!

Have a great summer!

Mr. Slabaugh

How to help at any time of year—the direct donation drive!

Our 2013-2014 “Music to Your Ears” campaign is not limited to a specific month or season—we welcome your help all year long! Our direct donation appeal is the main way we are able to fund the band program at DHS. The school district only allocates \$8 per student for the entire year—a mere fraction of the funds we need to cover expenses, such as purchasing music and instruments and paying for maintenance, repairs, and festival fees. We hope you will consider making a donation to help keep the Band Program strong and healthy. \$100 per family earns you free admission to almost all the band concerts; \$250 donations qualify you to receive the admission passes plus two Band DVDs or CDs of your choice. **The DHS Band Boosters is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, which means that donations are tax deductible.**



This fall you should have received a letter in the mail inviting you to make a direct donation, but you can do so at any time during the year by downloading and completing a copy of the donation form at http://groups.dcn.org/dhsbandboosters/download-forms-information/Direct_donation_ltr_2013-14.pdf/document.pdf. You can make your check out to DHS Band Boosters and send your contribution in any amount (every dollar helps!) to the following address... thank you for your support!

DHS Band Boosters
P.O. Box 73522
Davis, CA 95617



DHS PEP BAND

FOURTH OF JULY KIWANIS KIDDIE PARADE!



Band Booster Minutes—May 7, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm.

Minutes—The minutes of the April 2 Booster meeting will be posted in the newsletter and considered for adoption at the June meeting. The minutes from tonight's meeting will be posted in the following newsletter for consideration in June.

Band Director's Report—Mr. Tom Slabaugh gave the Director's Report. The Senior Concert was awesome last night. The combined bands, referred to as the wind ensemble, will rehearse Thursday from 7:30 to 9:30pm. Jeff Simons, one of the owners of Watermelon Music, will present the **award ... on behalf** of the National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM) at 11:00am at Central Park at the Festivity of the Arts. Call time is 10:30am. Students will wear the blue polos and jeans. Upcoming events after the Victoria trip include Jazz on a Summer's Eve and Commencement.

Treasurer's Report—Deepali Bhargava reviewed the April 30 Treasurer's Report.

Senior Concert

The following awards were presented at the concert:

John Philip Souza Award-Andy Miller

Louis Armstrong Award-Garrek Najita

Bob Day musical excellence and leadership – Armen Hovagimian

Looking for perpetual award plaques. If cannot be found, we will restart.

We sold 11 DVDs at the concert. Look for forthcoming email announcing the continued sale.

Polo Shirts

We have a reserve of several shirts for contingencies. Most students and parents have received their shirts now, although we have a few size swaps remaining. Gwynn will bring a few extra shirts on the trip.

Calendar—John Horn will reserve car wash dates for next year. Next year's calendar is pretty well set. See Band Booster website.

Festivity of the Arts

Parent coordination details were discussed.

Our next Booster meeting is June 4, 2013 at 7:30 pm in the Band Room.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Renée Lawver De Angelis
Band Booster

Treasurer's Report

April 30, 2014

Savings:	\$15,794.55
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Checking:	\$63,685.43
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- General Fund \$40,695
- Music Fund \$2,229
- Scholarship Fund \$1,237
- IPAB Fund \$3,132
- Trips \$16,392

Income:

- CD/DVD \$255
- Whole Foods \$1,066.68
- Victoria trip pledges \$8,185
- Concerts \$325
- Scrip account \$112

TOTAL:	\$9,943.68
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Expenses:

- Victoria hotels \$7,914
- Victoria airline tickets \$32,422
- Polo shirts \$2,162
- Tax preparation \$500
- CD/DVD \$1,096
- Judges costs \$1,479.74

TOTAL:	\$45,573.74
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Other notes:

Coconut Grove (so far) (12,016-2,652)	\$9,364
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Victoria Trip:

Pledges: \$66,816;	Football: \$1,600 (2750-1150)
Airline Tickets: \$50,905	Hotel Reservations: \$12,084

Submitted by Deepali Bhargava, May 7, 2014

Band Booster Minutes—June 4, 2014

Started at 7:40pm

Approval of May Band booster minutes;

Wes Young made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, Katherine Miller 2nd 'ed the motion to approve minutes. Minutes Approved.

Tom & couple of others were having a discussions about the classes and electives that are being offered next year.

We need to monitor this and determine what actions need to happen.

Band Director's report:

Victoria trip was a great success. Chloe and Cliff did a video clip for the HUB. Great article.

DVDs made of the concerts thanks to Brandon. We need to determine what the best way to make available to others.

We do have to play commencement. Something important that we do. Call time on Friday is 6pm, wearing Blue band polos, black pants and black shoes.

Will be playing for the entrance and then leaving.

Currently collecting instruments and music, getting things checked in for the end of the year.

Great Jazz on Summer's eve concert. The next Pep band director and student leaders will be announced next week.

Student Pep Band Report:

Pep band was really cool this year. Engaged in Football, basketball, got asks to do volleyball and baseball as well.

Looking to do that in the future, next year. Talking with peers about leadership positions, talking with sophomores to start stepping up.

Have already been in contact with the leaders.

Student leaders: (this year's)

Andy - Co-Student Director

Armen – Co-Student Director

Ali Weir - Librarian

Keir – Challenge master

Eli – Roadcrew captain

Treasurer's report:

Get receipts to Deepali as soon as possible before the end of the fiscal year.

JAH – send a note to list to get receipts turned in.

Change fiscal year from Aug 31st to July 31st has been proposed. It will be included in the amendments to the by-laws during the fall and voted on by the boosters.

Need to have officers meeting to approve the change in the dates. And get started forms and send to Mark from a tax perspective.

Treasurer's Report

May 31, 2014

Savings: \$15,796.47

Checking: \$65,645.87

• General Fund \$39,480.00

• Music Fund \$2,808.00

• Scholarship Fund \$1,237.00

• IPAB Fund \$3,132.00

• Trips \$18,988.00

Income:

Rent A Band \$450.00

Victoria Trip Chaperone and other \$7,160.00

Scrip Accounts \$210.00

Concert Refreshments \$220.00

Music festival \$286.00

Total: \$8,326.00

Expenses:

Trip Expenses \$4,563.00

Facility Reservation \$150.00

Administration \$141.00

Polo Shirts \$934.00

Instrument repair and accessories \$587.00

Total \$6,375.00

Other Notes:

Victoria Trip Expenses (so far) \$56,688.00

Submitted by Deepali Bhargava, June 4, 2014

Victoria Trip update: We successfully brought them all back. Trip was great! First day went really well. Everything was on time. Second day had some issue with the busses.

Rest of trip was great. Great weather. Great People. Great Time.

Listening to the people around the playing venues, when the Jazz band was playing, one said "it sounds like a university band," then the other said that "it had to be Davis." We still carry quite a reputation up there.

Concert band was playing in front of the Parliament building, we heard people saying that it had to be a college band, they are great.

We did have one problem, the electric keyboard kept failing. Chaperones were great and really helpful.

Future trips: Victoria, SD, Disneyland

Jazz Band trip – New Orleans (Apr) vs Essentially Ellington (May)

Trip survey results were reviewed. JAH send PDF to Wes to post on the site.

JAH – send Wes the names/emails of the senior families to transfer to the Alumni list.

Keep track of who is going where. Tom has a list of where each of the seniors are going.

Can we do a one day band camp BBQ, bonding event? (Officer meeting discussion item.)

CD/DVDs: All concerts have been ordered, and targeting to have all of them delivered by the end of school.

Jazz Band BBQ will be held at the Weir's house to welcome the new members and say goodbye to the seniors.

Polo shirts – Gwynn did a great job getting all the DHS Band Polo shirts out to the students. They looked great in Victoria.

Need to make sure that we have enough for the incoming sophomores. Will be offering them for parents as well.

Registration – need to make a special version of the registration for 9th graders that are now incoming sophomores.

John to work on this over the summer.

New Business:

Election of DHS Band Booster Officers for 2014-15 School Year:

Congratulations to the newly elected 2014-15 Band Booster Officers:

President: John Horn

Vice President: Wes Young

Treasurer: Deepali Bhargava

Secretary: Gwynn Benner

2014-15 Calendar Review – Ran out of time to do this during the meeting. We'll send it out by email & post it.

Dates for Fall Car Washes have been set: Aug 30, Sep 13, & Sept 27.

Summer Officer Meetings will be held to focus on the upcoming year and specifically:

The BB BBQ, Davis Jazz & Beat Festival, Car Washes, San Diego Trip Prep, upcoming Registration needs and volunteer positions.

Meeting ended and all were dismissed for the year.

Submitted by John Horn for Renee Lawver DeAnglis

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Submitted by Deepali Bhargava, June 4, 2014

DHS Band Boosters Leadership 2013 - 2014

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